

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT : David S. F. Young et al  
INVENTION : **CYTOTOXICITY MEDIATION OF CELLS  
EVIDENCING SURFACE EXPRESSION OF  
CD44**  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF May 5, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2006 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire August 5, 2006, kindly amend the above-entitled application as follows, no new matter is added:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.**